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HIGH LINEAR DENSITY TUNNEL JUNCTION FLUX GUIDE READ HEAD WITH IN-STACK LONGITUDINAL BIAS STACK (LBS)

the specification of which (check one)

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